

IT IS O'BRIEN AND McKEOWN.

STANDARD BEARERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Liberal Convention Last Night, Ratification Meeting Tonight—F. H. Hale For Carleton—Nomination in Ontario and Quebec.

Richard O'Brien, for St. John city. Hon. Harrison A. McKeown, for St. John city and county.

These were chosen at the liberal convention in Berryman's hall, last evening, as the standard bearers of the party for this constituency in the contest of November 3.

Mr. O'Brien's was the only name mentioned for the city nomination and he was chosen unanimously. The city and county, Mr. McKeown was chosen on the second ballot.

There were two other candidates, Lt. Col. Hugh H. McLean and Lt. Col. Joseph J. Tucker.

The convention was attended by 127 delegates and 65 were necessary for a choice. It was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Thomas McAvity who was elected to the chair.

Heber S. Keith was appointed secretary. Mr. McAvity made a brief address in which he said several names would likely come before the meeting, but whoever was chosen should receive unanimous support.

It was decided on motion of B. R. Macaulay that in selecting a candidate, if there were more than two names, the low man should be dropped after the third ballot.

T. H. Estabrooks promptly nominated Mr. O'Brien for the city. This was seconded, and J. J. Porter moved that the nominations be closed.

This being carried, Mr. McAvity declared Mr. O'Brien the candidate for the city and a round of applause greeted the announcement.

E. Lantulum, Thomas Gorman, and A. O. Skinner were appointed secretaries and the convention proceeded to select a candidate for the city and county.

It was agreed that if three names were proposed, the lowest on the third ballot should be dropped.

E. Lantulum, M. P. P., nominated Col. Tucker and was seconded by James Ready, Lancaster.

Thomas Gorman nominated Col. H. H. McLean, and Wm. Wheeler seconded the nomination.

Mr. H. A. McKeown was proposed by A. O. Skinner and seconded by J. J. Porter. This closed the nominations and the ballot was taken which resulted as follows: McKeown, 58; McLean, 54; Tucker, 15.

Another ballot elected Mr. McKeown by the following vote: McKeown, 65; McLean, 58; Quebec, 5.

and George E. Balmain acted as secretary. Resolutions were passed approving of the leadership of R. L. Borden, expressing fealty to the liberal-conservative party, condemning the G. T. P. Railway and assuring the conservative candidate of its hearty support.

Addresses were made by A. B. Connell, J. C. Hartley, George Balmain, D. McLeod Vince, B. F. Smith, M. P. P., J. K. Fleming, M. P. P., ex-wheeler G. L. Cronkhitte, Richard Wheeler, L. R. Harding, J. T. A. Dibblee, and J. D. Hazen.

YORK CO. CONSERVATIVES. Fredericton, Oct. 11.—(Special).—The Conservatives of York county, are to meet in convention, here this afternoon to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Gibson, George J. Colter, of Keswick, who was, at one time chief commissioner of public works, has been strongly urged to run and will no doubt be tendered the nomination.

Should he decline, which seems altogether likely, Dr. McLeod, James K. Pindar, or Oswald Crockett may be chosen.

IN BONAVENTURE. Dalhousie, Oct. 11.—(Special).—On account of business and social relations, the people take great interest in Bonaventure, Quebec, politics. The conservatives are holding their convention at New Carlisle, today, and will nominate Thomas Crockett, a wealthy contractor, of River Du Loup, to oppose Charles Marcell Bonaventure county has a large English vote but both candidates are good speakers in both languages Bonaventure was always a strong conservative stronghold having been represented by the late John Meagher, Clarence Hamilton, Theo. Robitaille and by L. J. Riopel, J. I. Tarte, P. C. Beauchesne and H. J. Martin.

Of recent years the county has been liberal, and represented by the late Hon. Honoré Mercier, Wm. Faurel, and Judge Lemieux. Its representative now is Charles Marcell M. P., Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, conservative organizer of Quebec, and W. A. Mott, conservative candidate, for Restigouche county, will address the convention in Bonaventure shiretown today.

QUEBEC SELECTIONS. Montreal, Oct. 11.—Lachute—Argenteuil county Liberals have renominated Thomas Christie, Dr. Eugene Paquette has been chosen by the conservative convention of Lisle county.

E. B. OSLER CHOSEN. Toronto, Oct. 11.—E. B. Osler was unanimously re-nominated last night by West Toronto conservatives. No date is set for the liberal convention of this riding.

WILL RUN FOR COMMONS. Toronto, Oct. 11.—Dr. John Barr, the oldest legislator in the Ontario legislature, has resigned his seat for Dufferin county to run in the same county for the commons in the conservative interests. This gives the Ross government one majority.

REID PROBABLE CHOICE. Dalhousie Oct. 11.—The Liberals of Restigouche county, are meeting in convention here, this afternoon. It is generally expected that James Reid M. P. will be the candidate in this county. Delegates in attendance from Dalhousie parish are: Hon. C. H. Labllois, Arthur J. Hilyard, Doctor W. E. Rowley, George E. Mercier, Alex. Chisholm, John Nowlan and John McNeish.

IN SOUTH BRANT, ONTARIO. Brantford, Oct. 11.—W. F. Cockshutt has been selected as the conservative candidate for South Brant, in opposition to Charles B. Heyd, who was chosen by the liberals on Saturday.

MR. FOSTER STARTS. Toronto, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Hon. George E. Foster opened his North Toronto campaign last night before a large gathering.

PREMIER TO PREMIER. Regina, N. W. T. Oct. 11.—(Special)—Premier Haultain, referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement regarding territorial autonomy, says that the letter of the Dominion Premier completely stultifies the latter's government and his western supporters, all of whom for the past year and a half and to the last moment have been practically arguing against the immediate necessity for autonomy, and declaring that so far as the pending dominion elections are concerned it is a dead issue.

Mr. Haultain declares that the terms upon which autonomy will be granted should be the issue of the coming elections, but the electors are being asked to vote in the dark so far as the main points involved are concerned.

HALE FOR CARLETON. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 11.—The liberal-conservative of Carleton county unanimously nominated as their candidate Fred Harding Hale yesterday afternoon. Every parish was fully represented. The meeting was called to order by J. N. W. Winslow president of the county organization,

HARVESTERS HARD LUCK.

They Could Not do More Than Pay Expenses and so Came Home.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 11.—(Special).—A contingent of Colchester men, who went west on the harvest excursion, arrived in Truro, this morning, en route home. There was still about a month's harvesting in the west when they left, but they say they could not more than pay expenses.

Fritz Knipp Dennis, brother of William Dennis, manager of the Halifax Herald was among the returned men, and told your correspondent that his party on arrival at a district near the Dakota boundary line had to work the first two weeks for their board. After that they got \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day for every five days, lost all dull days, and paid 50 cents a day board all the time. The pay time only amounted to fourteen days in a month.

F. B. Schurman and Guide Fleming arrived in Truro today with three moose killed in the Sheet Harbour woods—A buck, cow and calf.

A. J. ADAMS IS AT LARGE.

The Former Policy King Was Freed From Sing Sing Prison Today.

New York, Oct. 11.—Albert J. Adams, the former policy king of New York, was released from Sing Sing prison today after having served nearly eighteen months of a one year and nine months sentence. More than three months was deducted from the original sentence for good behavior. When Adams came out the prison doors, more than half an hour before the hour set for his release, there was no curious crowd on hand. Neither his counsel nor any of his family or friends were at the prison gate, but a public carriage was in waiting and he was driven to a nearby railway station, where he took a train for New York.

MAGAZINE BLEW UP. New York, Oct. 11.—The powder Magazine at the fort on Chocons Island, near Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe, blew up yesterday, according to a despatch to the Herald from the latter place. One man was killed. It was considered fortunate that a chamber containing three thousand 15 pound shells, did not explode. If it had, great havoc would have resulted in Pointe a Pitre.

GEORGE B. CHANDLER DIES IN NEW DENVER.

Bishop Casey Formally Dedicates St. Anselm's Church at Fox Creek, Near Moncton—Sermons Preached in Both French and English.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special).—Word was received here, yesterday, of the death, at New Denver, B. C., of George Barron Chandler, second son of the late Geo. W. Chandler, of Dorchester, N. B. The deceased was formerly in charge of the C. P. R. office in Amherst. He went west a few years ago and at the time of the death was in the employ of the C. P. R. at Nakusp, B. C. Being stricken with typhoid fever recently, he was taken to New Denver hospital, where death occurred, yesterday. He was 31 years old, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss McLeod, of Truro, whose parents are now in the west. The deceased was a brother to Mrs. R. W. Howson, Moncton; Mrs. T. Lee Peters, Winnipeg; and Miss Constance Chandler, Dorchester. The body will be brought home to Dorchester for interment.

St. Anselm, the new stone church at Fox Creek, was formally dedicated by Bishop Casey, of St. John, this morning, in presence of a good audience. The disagreeable weather interfered with the attendance. The ceremony began at 10 o'clock, with the blessing of the church by the Bishop, after which his lordship conducted pontifical high mass, assisted by the clergy. A French sermon was preached by Father Tessier, of St. Joseph's college. In the afternoon the ceremony attending the erection of the statues and cross took place, when Father Meahan, Moncton, preached an English sermon.

HIS WIFE SUSPECTED OF POISONING HIM.

They Had Not Been Happy and Strychnine Caused His Death—A Grim Ontario Tragedy.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special).—Mrs. William Dee of the village of Salford is detained in the charge of Chief Wright of Ingersoll in view of certain facts that were brought out at a coroner's inquest which was opened at Salford last night into the death of her husband, William Dee, which took place under suspicious circumstances yesterday morning. Dee and his wife lived alone in a house about a mile east of Salford.

LOVE CAUSES TRAGEDIES.

Tales of Murder and Suicide From State of Ohio.

DESPERATE LOVER KILLS HALF-BROTHER'S WIFE AND HIMSELF—Sorrow-Crazed Man, Murders His own Children, then Shoots Himself Over Wife's Grave.

Shawnee, O., Oct. 11.—John Namet, and his half brother's wife, Mrs. James Tish, have been found dead in the woods. Mrs. Tish had been shot twice through the left breast, and Namet had two bullets in the head. A revolver was found lying beside him. Mrs. Tish was married three months ago in New York. It is believed that Namet, a bachelor, was enamored of his sister in law, and despairing of ever making her his own, decided to kill her and himself. Both were about 22 years old.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 11.—Bohumil Schnepf, a Bohemian, taking his two children, Emma and John, 4 and 3 years into the cellar of their home, killed them by shooting them in the temple. The children had been gagged to prevent any outcry. Schnepf then went to the cemetery, where his wife, who died a year ago, is buried, and shot himself in the head. His wound is not believed to be fatal.

HOME RULE IN RUSSIA.

New Minister of Interior Will Enlarge the Sphere of Local Self Government.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—Prince Svisstopolk-Mirsky, the minister of the interior reiterates, according to the report of an interview with him published in the Russ. his statement to the Associated Press that it is too early as yet to attempt to formulate the policy of the ministry of the interior, but repeats that much is to be expected from the intelligent use of the Semstovs. The minister adds that he hopes ultimately to decentralize the method of dealing with these communities so as to give each knowledge of local conditions, as they are, naturally more competent to manage their affairs to their advantage than is the St. Petersburg government which often has no knowledge of the local conditions that exist.

THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT. Jury Will Investigate Causes of G. T. R. Disaster, at Sarnia—Injured Men Improving.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special).—Coroner D. Logie, empanelled a jury, yesterday, to investigate the circumstances connected with the disaster in the Sarnia tunnel by which six men lost their lives by gas suffocation, and a number of others were rendered unconscious. After the jury had viewed the remains of Daniel Gillies, whose body will be the subject of the inquest, the inquiry was adjourned until Thursday afternoon when the witnesses will be on hand and evidence will be taken. With the exception of the fireman, Forester, who suffers from terrible burns, and who is only partially conscious, the men who were rendered unconscious have practically recovered. Two, Walter Hawn and Cameron are out again, though the latter is suffering from painful burns on his back.

GERMANY WORRIED.

New York, Oct. 11.—The government is much concerned over the rising of the Witbois tribe in Southwest Africa, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Times. The worst particulars have been withheld.

LADY CURZON.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 11.—This morning's bulletin regarding Lady Curzon's condition is as follows: "Lady Curzon passed a fair night, but is not quite so well this morning."

SHOT IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Dorchester, N. J., Oct. 11.—Patrick Welsh, of Johnsburg, Pa., a foreman for the Roebings Sons Company, shot and instantly killed John Peck of Carbondale, Pa., late last night. Welsh claims the shooting was done in self defence.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Maritime—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds, showery. Wednesday moderate northwesterly winds, cloudy and cool.

Forecast—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; showery. Wednesday moderate northwest winds; cloudy and cool. Synoptic—Rain has been general in the Maritime Provinces with strong winds. The weather continues fair and warm in Manitoba and the Territories. To Banks strong southwest winds today; northwest on Wednesday. To American ports fresh northwesterly winds tonight and on Wednesday.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Oct. 11, 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours Love temperature during past 24 hours 54. Temperature at noon 50. Humidity at noon 89. Barometer readings at noon, general in sea level and 32 deg fah 29.70 ins. Wind at noon, Direction N. Velocity 12 miles per hour.

SWISS MINISTER.

Berne, Oct. 11.—Dr. Leo Vogel, a lawyer and secretary of the Swiss legation at Berlin, has been appointed minister to the United States.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Alfred Wilkie, wife of an operative tennor, a native of Boston, died today.

THE LANCASTER CAR LINE.

It is learned that the branch line of street cars, in Lancaster will be discontinued during the coming winter. Mr. Earl, manager of the St. John Street Railway, in conversation today said that it would be practically impossible to continue the service there during the winter months as there is no plant nor any carsheds for the protection of the rolling stock. It is understood that all the rolling stock will be needed in the city as soon as the cold weather sets in permanently.

A GREAT BATTLE IS NOW RAGING

SAYS DESPATCH FROM TOKIO TODAY.

Russians Have Crossed Hun River and Attacked Japanese—Chinese Uprising Causes Missionaries to Flee for Refuge.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—4 p. m.—It is reported that the Russians crossed the Hun river in heavy force and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces, which were moving northward. A general engagement is said to be in progress.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor that the Japanese vanguard is now in contact with the Japanese who are within gunshot. The scouts are skirmishing along the entire line.

PORT ARTHUR'S DANGER. London, Oct. 11.—The morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is stated that Lieut. General Stoessel has reported that unless he is relieved before December, he must surrender.

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LAKE STEAMER DESTROYED.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special).—The Steamer North Star, which for the past ten years has been running between Peterboro and Rice Lake points, was burned to the water's edge yesterday. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was \$600 worth of freight on board. There is but little insurance on the boat which was owned by Captain Harris of Gore's Landing.

CHINESE UPRISING.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.—The British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, has notified the Chinese minister of foreign affairs of an uprising in Tamingsu and Chantefu, on the border of Shanghai, Chi Li and Honan provinces. The uprising has ten thousand adherents. The foreign missionaries are seeking refuge. Yuan Shai Kai, viceroy of the province of Chi Li has given orders for the suppression of the uprising. Danger is apprehended in the province of Honan where the officials are presumed to be ultra conservative. General Ma, military governor of the province of Chi Li,

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION CONSIDERS FREIGHT RATES.

Mr. Blair Decides Against the Grand Trunk In the Matter Of Differential Rates On Coal—Other Judgments Given.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The railway commission gave judgment in a couple of cases, today. The Grand Trunk Railway Company applied for a differential rate of 80c. per ton, on bituminous coal, from Niagara Falls to Cobourg, to retail manufacturers, while the regular rate to consumers and dealers was 90c. The reason given by the company was that if this low rate was not given to the manufacturers they would not be able to carry on their works, Mr. Blair in his judgment held that there was no satisfactory evidence to show that this was the case. The application was refused. It was held that the law should be the same to all classes of shippers. It was unjust to give a low rate to one and a higher rate to the other. There should be equal rights to all.

The Pea Millers' Association, complains that a higher rate is being charged on split peas, or export, from Ontario milling points, to the seaboard, than is charged on other grain products, such as flour and rolled oats. This caused them to lose the British market. The board ordered that split peas for export be reinstated, in the list of articles, of which flour for example is one.

The board refused the application of certain millers that split peas be carried at the same rate as peas in bulk as the manufactured article was more valuable and able to bear a higher rate.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—12.45 p. m.—A period of anxiety is ahead. The Russian public have been warned that now the tables are turned and the Russian army is advancing, they cannot expect news which might reveal General Kuropatkin's plans to the Japanese and the people will have to be content with meagre information concerning what has actually happened until the expected battle is in full swing. The same reticence characterized the Japanese offensive. With the curtain down on the war stage, many wild rumors may be expected. While the general staff intimates that Kuropatkin is advancing cautiously and entrenching as he goes most of the military critics are of the opinion that his greatest chance of success is a quick smash at the Japanese position north of the Taitse river which would drive the Japanese in confusion back on the river before they had a chance to prepare for their withdrawal. As Kuropatkin's order for the day was not given out until seven days after the advance began, it would not be surprising if heavy fighting was already in progress. Indeed the latest newspaper despatches say that an artillery duel lasted throughout Sunday on the centre and right flank and that the Japanese are retiring rapidly before the Russian advance. The statement that Kuropatkin is moving on each side of the river, in order to have easy line of communication, would indicate his intention to make a frontal attack with a possible turning movement from the West where the ground is open, but there the river bars the way and no decisive victory is seemingly possible unless he can reach the Japanese line of communications below Liao Yang.

A military expert writes: "It is difficult to say when Field Marshal Oyama will accept battle. Perhaps he will resist the advance of the Russian positions north of the Taitse river, and then defend the river. But, according to the latest unofficial reports our troops are advancing along the whole line and the cavalry is even across the Taitse river."

A special despatch from Che Foo says that two correspondents who reached Port Arthur were expelled Sept. 28th, because they had not proper authorization.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—3 p. m.—The Japanese gunboat Huyen struck a mine in Pigeon Bay, west of Port Arthur, Sept. 18, and sank. Only four of her crew were rescued.

The naval registers available do not mention a Japanese gunboat named Huyen, but they contain the name of a Japanese coast vessel, the Hei Yen, which may be the warship destroyed. The Hei Yen is of 2,076 tons and was built in 1890. She was captured by the Japanese from the Chinese during the war between China and Japan. Her armament consists of one 10.2 Krupp gun, two 5.9 inch guns, six small rapid fire guns and two torpedo tubes. The Hei Yen carries a crew of 250 officers and men.

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